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SUBJECT:TEXTILE AGREEMENT STATISTICAL DISCREPANCY.

REFS: A. BOGOTA 3543 B. (1975) BOGOTA 5635

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1. USG DID NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO NOTIFY COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF CLASSIFICATION ERRORS. REFTEL C SUGGESTED IN LIEU OF PROPOSED COLOMBIAN NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE THAT SHIPMENTS BE DENIED ENTRY IF VISA CATEGORY INCORRECT. IMPORTERS COULD THEN CONTACT COLOMBIAN EMBASSY, WHICH COULD THEN GIVE VISA WAIVER TO USG AND NOTIFY GOC OF CORRECT CATEGORY.
2. IN OCTOBER, USG GAVE GOC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DRAFT ARRANGEMENT EMBODYING THIS PROCEDURE. DRAFT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY BUT INSTITUTING LETTERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN EXCHANGED, AND VISA AND CERTIFICATION STAMPS AND SIGNATURES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.
3. A U.S. TRADE SOURCE CLAIMS THAT SUITS ARE BEING EXPORTED AS TROUSERS AND SPORT COATS TO CIRCUMVENT THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. U.S. CUSTOMS IS CORRECTLY CHARGING SUCH SHIPMENTS AS SUITS. AS OF 9 APRIL, 129, 618 SUITS OF CAT. 120'S 131,487 UNIT LEVEL HAS BEEN IMPORTED LEAVING A BALANCE OF 1,869 SUITS.
4. ACTION: SUGGEST EMBASSY BRING THIS INFORMATION TO ATTENTION GOC AND URGE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ESTABLISHING UNCLASSIFIED

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VISA CATEGORY CHECK SYSTEM. A DRAFT OF INSTITUTING

LETTER FURNISHED GOC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS BEING
FORWARDED TO POST UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 374690. ALSO
SUGGEST EMBASSY URGE GOC TO ASCERTAIN THAT EXPORTS OF
MATCHING PANTS AND JACKETS ARE CHARGED TO CATEGORY 120.
COLOMBIAN EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED US GOC WISHES TO
UTILIZE FLEXIBILITY OF 6,574 UNITS AND CARRY FORWARD OF
7,889 UNITS IN CATEGORY 120, AND WE ARE PREPARING TO
IMPLEMENT THIS REQUEST. THESE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS
WOULD RAISE CURRENT CATEGORY 120 LEVEL TO 145,950 UNITS.
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